Attorney Docket No. 47233-0044-00-US
PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Keiichi ABE et al. : Confirmation No.: 8837

Application No.: 10/507,127 : Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: September 10, 2004 : Examiner: Lien Thuy Tran

FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SDG AND

FOODS AND DRINKS CONTAINING

THE SAME

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments to the instant application. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee is submitted herewith, extending the period of response until Monday, January 7, 2008 (January 5<sup>th</sup> is a Saturday).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.